

UCKFIELD MEN'S SHED

England & Wales · Charity number 1196585

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-11-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF MEN, LIVING IN UCKFIELD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY OLDER MEN, PREVENTING THEM FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A PREMISES IN WHICH MEN CAN MEET AND JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY UNDERTAKE AND SHARE CREATIVE, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHOICE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS; CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY).

Activities: To promote social inclusion for the public benefit of men, living in Uckfield and the surrounding area, in particular, but not exclusively, older men, preventing them from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society through the

provision of premises in which men can meet and undertake activities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- East Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-30	£10,981	£12,672	-	-
2023-10-30	£13,670	£12,176	-	-
2022-10-30	£9,328	£5,846	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PAUL JOHN SPARKS	Chair	2021-11-07
CHRISTOPHER SHERWOOD		2021-11-07
David Egginton Egginton		2021-11-07
John Humphreys		2021-11-07
Margaret Dode-Angel		2021-11-07

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From November 1st 2023 Period start date To October 30th 2024 Period end date

Charity name: UCKFIELD MEN'S SHED

Charity registration number: 1196585

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote social inclusion for the public benefit of men, living in Uckfield and the surrounding area, in particular, but not exclusively, older men, preventing them from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society through the provision of premises in which men can meet and jointly or individually undertake and share creative, physical, social and recreational activities of their choice
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We offer the opportunity for men to take part in carpentry activities three days a week producing goods for themselves, for sale by the Shed or to support other charities and local groups. The Charity aims at ensuring that there are plenty of opportunities for members to interact, discuss matters that are relevant to them and generally provide a space where members feel comfortable and supported.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance of the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity has given around 40 men the opportunity to interact in a supportive environment with like minded men to ensure that they do not become socially excluded and have been given the opportunity to produce goods that have benefitted other local groups and charities as well as raising money, through sales, which help to finance the charity's work. We are well known in the local community for the work we do in supporting other groups.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is in a reasonably strong financial position with income coming from memberships, subscriptions and sales. Outgoings are mainly rent and affiliated expenses as we are paying commercial rent for our facilities. Overall, our expenses are greater than our income but we still hold enough funds to ensure that the charity will continue to function fully going forward.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Subscriptions, memberships, sales and commissions.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None at the present time
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Remaining Trustees to approach possible candidates that have the necessary background to help take the Shed forward.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Uckfield Men's Shed
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196585
Charity's principal address	Unit 14, The Oaks Workshops, Blackboys Road, Framfield, TN22 5PN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Paul Sparks	Chair		
2	David Egginton	Treasurer		
3	Christopher Sherwood	Secretary		
4	John Humphries			
5	Margaret Dode-Angel			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

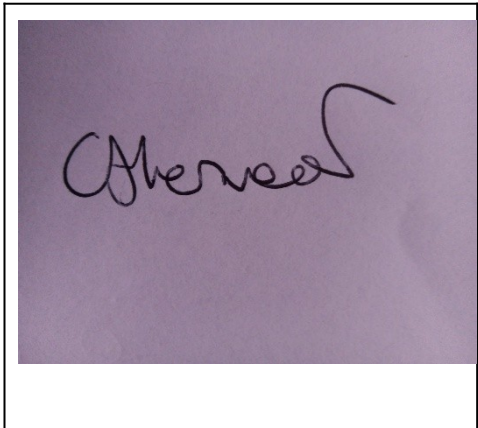
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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Christopher Sherwood	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Secretary	
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Date

04/08/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
UCKFIELD MEN'S SHED

No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 31/10/2023	To	Period end date 30/10/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,702	-	-	1,702	3,171
Subscriptions	4,396	-	-	4,396	3,966
Sales	3,682	-	-	3,682	5,309
Clothing	162	-	-	162	574
Selling of equipment	178	-	-	178	-
Memberships	860	-	-	860	650
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,980	-	-	10,980	13,670
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,980	-	-	10,980	13,670
A3 Payments					
Rent	7,033	-	-	7,033	5,949
Insurance	798	-	-	798	660
Purchases	1,382	-	-	1,382	2,524
Light,heat,water	1,277	-	-	1,277	682
Repairs	331	-	-	331	-
Charges	120	-	-	120	209
Clothing	201	-	-	201	670
Fire inspection	112	-	-	112	-
Printing & Misc expenses	383	-	-	383	229
Sub total	11,637	-	-	11,637	10,923
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
Tools and equipment	1,035	-	-	1,035	1,253
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,035	-	-	1,035	-
Total payments	12,672	-	-	12,672	10,923
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,692	-	-	- 1,692	2,747
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,438	-	-	8,438	6,941
Cash funds this year end	6,746	-	-	6,746	9,688

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Balance	6,746	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,746	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Christopher Sherwood		28/08/2025

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Charity No.

Balance Sheet 2022 to 2023

Totals 01/11/2022 -31/10/2023

re bank & petty cash

Income

Membership paid	650.00
Subs	3966.00
Sales	5308.86
Donations and Grants	3171.15
Clothing	574.00
TOTAL	13670.01

Expenditure

Rent	5948.58
Insurance	660.45
Purchases re sales	2524.37
Misc (cleaning)	43.98
Heat/light	624.62
Water	62
Repairs	
Assets Equipment mandrill	1253.49band saw, compressor,
Assets Tools	
Print/advertising	4.5
Clothing	670.3
Sumup charges	12.83
Fees for fetes etc	130
Coffee/sugar and tea	73.8
IONOS website	66
Fuel	101
TOTAL	12175.92

PETTY CASH	54.70
BANK BALANCE	8380.08
Overall position 31/10/2023	8434.78
PETTY CASH prior year 31/10/2022	69.00
BANK BAL prior year 31/10/2022	6871.69
Income 31/10/2023	13670.01
Expenditure 31/10/2023	-12175.92
	8434.78
Overall position 31/10/202	-8434.78
Agreed	0.00

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From 15/11/2021 Period start date To 30/10/2022
Period end date

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The charity has continued its work in promoting the shed and its activities and has increased its number of members. Within the Shed social interaction is paramount with health and mental issues being discussed along with a wide range of topics and a close watch on attendance is maintained so that any members who are missing are contacted to make sure that they are alright. The workshop is fully utilised giving the members a purpose and direction which keeps them focused
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on	Para 1.18	The Trustees have been issued with the guidance on public benefit

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The Charity has provided a focal point for a number of men who otherwise might have become isolated. We offer a supportive and welcoming service that has given many men a new purpose in life. As part of our brief we have also helped many other charities and voluntary groups by providing goods that we have made.

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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustee

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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

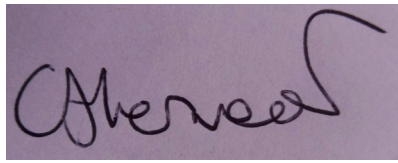
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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Christopher Sherwood

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

26/07/2023